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a. Vienna: STAYER has very little in Vienna, and has even deliberately pulled back from Vienna operations because of conflicts with other UPWARD operational groups, and the refusal on the part of UPWARD to give STAYER much of a charter in Vienna. He also indicated some distrust of V-14801, which I unfortunately could not follow precisely (the locale of the meeting was not the best for detailed discussion of operations), not in the sense that V-14801 might be an enemy agent, but that he might try to cause STAYER personally trouble with Austrian authorities, I think. In any case, STAYER stated he did not wish to extend V-14801's knowledge of his operations beyond that which he currently knew, and was not urging him to take up new contacts. There was also some innuendo about V-14801's having failed to report something to Austrian authorities which gave STAYER control over him. STAYER is a little apprehensive about V-14801 from long past, partly because he is fully cognizant of STAYER's true identity and history.

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